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Title: Establishing an Operating Mode in a Processor

§ Examiner: Li, Aimee J.  
§ Group/Art Unit: 2183  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
September 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 24, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and the drawings being changed (Figs. 9 and 13, where Fig. 13 is a newly added drawing) with the changes noted in red. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the drawing changes. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been entered.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 5, line 17, please insert the following paragraph:

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